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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 6, 1851.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the Legislative Assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2       *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3       *assembled,* That the Governors and Legislative Assem-  
4       blies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota be, and  
5       they are hereby, authorized to make such laws and needful  
6       regulations, as they shall deem most expedient, to protect  
7       from injury and waste, sections numbered sixteen and  
8       thirty-six in said Territories, reserved in each township  
9       for the support of schools therein.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary  
2       of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized and directed  
3       to set apart and reserve from sale out of any public lands  
4       within the Territory of Minnesota, to which the Indian  
5       title has been or may be extinguished, and not otherwise  
6       appropriated, a quantity of land not exceeding two entire

7 townships for the use and support of a University in said  
8 Territory, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, to  
9 be located by legal subdivisions of not less than one entire  
10 section.

Passed the House of Representatives: *February* 6, 1851.

Attest,

**RICHARD M. YOUNG, Clerk.**